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FARMING MACHINES.

...rin store, and am constantly manufactur... at my works on Nicholson street, all ...f Farming Tools, among which can be ...Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn ..., Straw Cutters, *Hominy* Mills, Garden ..., Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters ...ble Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing ...ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse ...rons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag... ..., and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, ...chins, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, ...Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of ...the largest, best assortment, and the very ...one, two, three and four horse Plows, to ...nd in any establishment in the Union.— ...rs, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and ...other implement in that line, of every con... shape and pattern, all of which I offer ...most pleasing terms. Call and see for ... or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

...k, July 29, 1856.

...RRY'S CITY HOT L,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

...DWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

...E SUBSCRIBER WOULD RE... ...pectfully inform his friends and patrons, ...public generally, that he has leased for ...years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. ...liams, Esq., and is now prepared to ac...date all who may favor him with their ...ge.

...ble will always be furnished with the ...st edibles afforded by our market, and ...ants will be found polite and attentive. ...travelling public are requested to give ...call. Every possible exertion will be ...to give entire satisfaction to those who ...op at the "CITY HOTEL."

...l 28, 1857—1y

NOTICE.

...SHING TO DISCONTINUE FARMING, ...I will sell privately, my FARM, in Pas... County, formerly the manor plantation ...und B. Godfrey, dec'd., and more re...owned by Wm. H. Davis. The Farm ...s, by estimation, TWO HUNDRED and ...ACRES more or less. It has on it a ...DWELLING HOUSE, and all nec... ...OUT HOUSES. Persons in want of a ...rm would do well to purchase this one.

WM. H. JACKSON.

...gon Creek, Sept. 22, 1857.

(Sentinel copy 4ts.)

...T AND SHOE STORE

AT THE WATER.

...ubscriber has just opened at the store ...ly occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on ...reet, a large assortment of Ladies', Gen...lemen's, Misses', Boys' and ...hildren's Boots, Shoes and ...Gaiters, of every description.

...large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUF... ...ES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBREL... ...he public are invited to call and examine ...

T. D. KNOX.

...l, 1856.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citi... ...s of Eliz. City and surrounding coun... ..., that he is prepared to do PLASTER... ...G in all of its branches, both plain and ...ental—consisting of cornices, plain and ...centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrich... ...&c. Also, brick work done with care ...All jobs in the country will meet with ...attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

...ty, Feb. 19, 1856

...E FISHERMEN AND SHIP ...LDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

...ll to the Fishermen a superior ar... ...of Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.

...Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, ...m, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cot... ...Paints and Oils, and are prepared to ...timates for outfits of vessels, when the ...furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,

...ly Norfolk, Va.

...WM. G. HANCOCK,

...GGIST AND APOTHECARY

EDENTON, N. C.

DEALER IN

...Oils,

...Paints,

...Fancy Articles,

...Smoking and

...Chewing Tobacco,

...Segars and superior

...and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

...ders of Physicians and Planters promptly ...with pure Medicines and on as moderate ...can be had south of Mason's and Dix...

...r. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, ...can always be found except when pro... ...y engaged.

...1857—8ms

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

...se sands of life have nearly run out, dis... ...d while in the East Indies, a certain ...or Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, ...Colds and General Debility. The rem... ...discovered by him when his only child, ..., was given up to die. He had heard ...wonderful restorative and healing ...preparations made from the East In... ...thought occurred to him ...and the... ...For his child. He ...ght make a remed... ...olizing his ...ard and succeeded in ...tive ...His child was cured, and is now a...

He has since administered the wo... ...dy to thousands of sufferers in all ...he world, and he has never failed in ...them completely healthy and happy. ...Rodons much good as possible, he will ...such of his afflicted fellow-beings as ...this receipt, with full and explicit ...for making it up, and successfully ...He requires each applicant to inclose ...shilling—three cents to be returned as ...on the receipe, and the remainder to ...to the payment of this advertisement.

Dr. H. JAMES'

...2, Grand street, Jersey City, N. J

...Dr. H. James has neither office nor ...New York, as some have pretended ...ed. The receipe is sent from ...ast No. 19, Grand street, Jersey ...ersey.

FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale, ...privately, on very accommodat... ...ing terms, the staunch and strong ...schooner SARAH ANN, now in ex... ...ding order. Apply to Henry Culpep... ...the subscriber on board

JEROME SIMMONS.

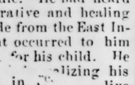
...ty Feb 5, 1856

...AIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

...E TAKEN THIS METHOD TO ...m my friends, as well as the public gen... ...at I have taken the office belonging to ...Pool, Esq., one door east of the Court... ...the purpose of repairing

...KS, Watches, and Jewelry.



...ry clock or watch of ...good quality, that ...erform and run well, ...ufficient trial has been given) I will ...money. You shall either have *time* ...ney refunded.

...ive me a trial, and I will render you ...faction.

J. M POOL.

...Dec. 23, 1856.

MILK LEG. DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster, Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

Mr. J. E. Dorsh.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,

VERNON ESKRIDGE, Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his ribs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected.—He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility: with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 5th of October, under the management of D. Barclift, assisted by Miss Virginia Wood, graduate of Chowan Female Institute.

RATES OF TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

Primary English, per term	$10,00
Higher English & Mathematics	12,00
French	5,00
Music on Piano, with use of Instrument	20,00
" " Guitar " "	10,00
Schoolroom expenses	1,00

Tuition—invariably half in advance.

Pupils will be admitted at any period (and charged from time of entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars address

D. BARCLIFT, Principal.

Aug. 25, '1857—tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

In Equity—Spring Term, 1857.

Isaac Burnham, et als vs. Mordecai Sawyer, et als. } Petition for sale of land for division.

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard upon this petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mordecai Sawyer, Andrew Sawyer and Susan Sawyer, defendants in this cause are not residents of this State, it is ordered that as to them, that publication of this proceeding be made in the Democratic Pioneer a paper published in Elizabeth City, six weeks, that they may appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for this county on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in September 1857, then and there to defend their rights and interests in these proceedings.

Witness, JOSEPH P. GORDON, Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity of Camden County, Spring Term, 1857.

J. P. GORDON, C. & M.

In Equity for Camden County.

Sept. 22, 1857.

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66,
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Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols., $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
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Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50
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Story on Bailments, $5,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,
Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,
Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,
Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,
Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $8
Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c.
Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.

feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

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AND

SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

ousiness in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

uly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,

No. 11 Water Street,

dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HEAD OF THE SQUARE,

SIGN OF THE SAWS,

NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boys' Double and Single Guns.

Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.

Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.

C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.

Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,

Head of the Square,

Sign of the Saws,

sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1857.

Elisabeth Ann Hetfield, alleged Executrix of John C. Hetfield deceased. vs. John C. Hetfield's heirs at law and next of kin. } In the matter of J. C. Hetfield's will.

IT BEING SHOWN TO THE COURT, That Abel S Hetfield, Oliver S. Halstead and wife Mary, Sam'l Hazard and wife Abigal, Jehobod S. Barnet, and wife Amy, Morris Hetfield and Sarah Hetfield, and the heirs at law and next of kin of Jno. C. Hetfield deceased, they, and each of them, are hereby admonished, that they personally be and appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions of the County of Currituck, in the State aforesaid on the last Monday of November 1857, at the Court House, in said County, then and there to see proceedings, and to intervene for them and each of their interests if they see proper. J. W. BAXTER, C. C. C.

Aug. 31, 1857. se 8—6w

FOR SALE.

THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson, Norfolk Va., or to John Pool, E. City, N. C.

Sept. 15th, 1857.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very coveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water commucation, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,

Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd

jy 22—tf

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition wsth it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes and 40 seconds.		
Little Giant,	4	"	55 "
Magic Mill,	6	"	

Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and urability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,

dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

Male Department.

THE Fall term of this school will open on the 5th. of October next, under the management of the Rev. THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Rate of tuition as heretofore.

Primary English, per term,	$12,00.
Higher Eng., & Mathematics	15,00.
Latin, Greek, French & Mathematics	20,00.
School-room expenses,	1,00.

Tuition invariably half in advance.

No deduction will be made except in cases of protracted illness. For further particulars address, THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Hertford, August 4th 1857.

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ⅜ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Trace Chains, Whiffle Treese, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and low prices, to

nov 25 S. MARCH.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY.

NEAR SUNSBURY, N. C.

THE SIXTEENTH SESSION of this Institution will commence on the last Monday in September.

The services of an able and experienced teacher, for the ensuing year have been secured.

The school room has been enlarged, and much improved.

Young gentlemen will be thoroughly prepared for College and for business.

Terms per Session of 12 weeks:

For Board and Tuition in the Common English branches, $33
Do do do in Languages, &c., 36

☞ For details please address,

M. KELLOGG, Jr.

SUNSBURY, Gates Co., N. C.

NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED THE OFFICE OF Town Constable, I would say to those who have claims in my hands, to come forward and get them.

A. H. CURRAN.

NEW

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY,

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

PURSTANT a deed of trust executed by Isaac G. Bell to me, on the 21st of August 1851 and recorded in the Clerk's Offices of Princess Anne and Norfolk counties, for the purpose of securing the payment of a sum of money therein named, I shall, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of October next, at the late residence of the said Isaac G. Bell, in the county of Princess Anne, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., offer at public sale, the several tracts, pieces, or parcels of land, with the appurtenances of which he died seized, and which were sold and conveyed to him by Dennis Mosely and wife, by deed dated 21st day of August, 1851, and of record in the Clerk's office of Princess Anne and Norfolk counties. These several tracts form one body, making in the whole 463 acres more or less, and situated about six miles from Norfolk, either by land or water. About two hundred acres are cleared and fit for cultivation. The soil is admirably suited to all farming and trucking purposes, and has a market easy of success for the sale of its productions.

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sep 22 SIMON S. STUBBS, Trustee.

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WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS near the City of Norfolk on the 10th, 11th 12th and 13th November next.

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The various Railroad and Steamboat lines leading to this City, will convey Stock and Articles for exhibition, free of charge, and ample accommodations will be provided for the comfortable entertainment of visitors to the Fair

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FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING more land than he can well manage, offers for sale his farm, formerly owned by Dr. R. W. Silvester, dec'd, situated near Hickory Ground Church, Norfolk Co., Va., and containing by estimation four hundred and seventy-two acres more or less, one hundred and fifty acres of this number is in cultivation, and the balance is set with a growth of heart pine and other timber in a sufficient quantity to last three such farms for a number of years. The arable land is enclosed with a good heart pine and juniper fence.

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There is within one and a quarter miles of this place, a Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist Church—also a good school, and within the distance of three miles, a Methodist Protestant Church. The neighborhood around Hickory Ground is surpassed by none in this part of the county, in point of health, morality, and sociability.

For further description of his farm apply to the Rev. J. D. Berryman and Ihezi Wm. Wilson, both of whom live within one mile of it, or to the proprietor on Broad Creek near Norfolk.

Also for rent or lease, a low land farm in the same county, situated near Indian Creek, a branch of the North West River, which produces about four hundred barrels of corn—None need apply unless they can come well recommended as a tenant and farmer.

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POETRY.

"THE OLD, OLD STORY."

Summer moonbeams softly playing,
Light the woods of Castle Keep;
And there I see a maiden straying,
Where the darkest shadows creep.
She is listening—meekly, purely,
To the wooer at her side;
'Tis the 'old, old story,' surely,
Running on like time and tide.
Maiden fair, oh! have a care;
Vows are many—truth is rare.

He is courtly, she is simple;
Lordly doubtlet speaks his lot;
She is wearing hood and wimple—
His the castle, hers the cot.
Sweeter far she deems his whisper
Than the night bird's dulcet thrill;
She is smiling—he beguiling—
'Tis the old, old story still.
Maiden fair, oh! have a care;
Vows are many—truth is rare.

The autumn sun is quickly going
Behind the woods of Castle Keep;
The air is chill the night wind blowing,
And there I see a maiden weep.
Her cheeks are white—her brow is aching;
The 'old, old story' sad and brief;
Of heart betrayed, and left, nigh breaking,
In mute despair and lonely grief.
Maiden's fair, oh! have a care;
Vows are many—truth is rare.

DIFFERENCES.

The king can drink the best of wine—
So can I;
And has enough when he would dine—
So have I;
And cannot order Rain or Shine—
Nor can I.
Then where's the difference—let me see—
Betwixt my lord the king and me?

Do trusty friends surround his throne
Night and day?
Or make his interest their own?
No, not they.
Mine love me for myself alone—
Bless'd be they!
And that's one difference which I see
Betwixt my lord the king and me.

Do knaves around me lie in wait
To deceive,
Or fawn and flatter when they hate,
And would grieve?
Or cruel pomps oppress my state—
By my leave?
No! Heaven be thanked! And here you see
More difference 'twixt the king and me!

He has his fools, with jests and quips,
When he'd play;
He has his armies and his ships—
Great are they;
But not a child to kiss his lips,
Well-a-day!
And that's a difference sad to see
Betwixt my lord the king and me.

I wear the cap and he the crown—
What of that?
I sleep on straw and he on down—
What of that?
And he's the king and I'm the clown—
What of that?
If happy I, and wretched he,
Perhaps the king would change with me!

CHARLES MACKAY.

THE SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

BY MRS. E. S. ROGERS.

They have laid him down to sleep
With the valiant and the brave;
And few there were to weep
O'er the soldier's lonely grave.
They saw him as he fell,
By the foreman's deadly blade,
And they heard his last farewell,
And the dying words he said.

They gathered round the spot,
To catch each falling breath,
And they wiped from off his brow,
The dews of coming death.
They bound the warlike form
With the banner of the brave,
And with his folds about him,
They laid him in his grave.

They marked his lowly dwelling,
As they turned to leave the spot,
With anguish past concealing,
Although they named it not.
In a far-off land of freedom,
To a distant mountain home,
They bore the bitter tidings
To a sad desponding one,
And with his last farewell,
And the dying words he said,
They told her how they laid him
In lonely grave they made.

CAUTION TO COUNTRY DOGS.—An occurrence which took place in this city last week, should be a caution to all country dogs. A wagoner from Talladega had his dog down with him, and in the course of business it became necessary for that dog to bite Ben Dexter. However, since that dog had last visited the city, the Western manufacturers had adopted the use of strychnine in making their liquors—of which fact Bowzer was unaware. Suffice it to say, he *bit Ben and died!—Montgomery Mail.*

The latest way to pop the question is to ask a fair lady if you can have the pleasure of seeing her to the minister's.

THE HINDOOS.

According to the best authorities, the Hindoo population do not approve of the atrocities committed by the Sepoys, and have not denied shelter and protection to the fugitives who have escaped from the scenes of horror enacted at Delhi, and Cawnpore. Col. Sikes, who is said to be one of the highest authorities on Indian affairs, recently read a letter in the House of Commons, which he had just received from Col. Edwards, the hero of Mooltan, in which the writer says:

"The consoling features of this terrific mutiny is, that the soldiery have met with very little sympathy from the people of any part of the country. Here and there an apparent unanimity of mutiny and end of all government has raised the loose characters to plunder and license; but, as a rule, the country has not stirred. This is a glorious reply to those who would fain make out that our rule is not a good one in India, and here, at Peshawer, where frantic and predatory races surround us, and where hundreds of priest are secretly plotting our ruin, the people have stood aloft from it all."

Col. Sykes added to the aobve, that such was the belief of all those who write from India, and had watched the progress of the people are far from willing to return to the grinding and capricious tyranny of the Mussulman sovereigns —*Dispatch.*

JAMES E. MURDOCK, ESQ.

This distinguished American tragedian and estimable gentleman has recently returned to his native land after a very successful professional tour in Europe. We are pleased to learn that he has returned in greatly improved health. His reception in

THE TARIFF AND THE INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

It is but seldom, in these latter days that we hear much complaint made against the independent treasury, and still more seldom that an outcry is raised in favor of the exploded doctrine of a protective tariff, by which to legislate the means of all other classes of the community, into the hands of the manufacturers of certain favored sections. Indeed, we have heard of late frequent expressions of gratification arising out of the fact that the credit of the Union was not at the mercy of speculative corporations, nor its funds used to form the basis for a further inflation of a currency and credit system, to whose undue expansion, and the extravagance thereby promoted and provoked, all our present difficulties are attributable.

The people of the country are getting truly tired of the idea of artificial regulation of their trade or currency. They are restive under the control now exerted by a set of brokers and monetary institutions in Wall street, New York. They feel the evil and unrepublican tendency of such things, and they know that to the puffing and blowing, 'bullin' and 'bearing' operations of speculative parties, much of our financial derangement is due. They see enough of that to be rather disinclined to place a still more despotic power over their business in the hands of some new Nicholas Biddle.

The Democrats never set up the Independent Treasury as a "Great Regulator," as the Fayetteville Observer seems to intimate. They knew that the withdrawal of government funds from the custody of banks, would take away one strong stimulant to undue expansion, and they insisted on that withdrawal. Had the banks been the depositories of the government funds, had these funds, too, gone to swell the tide of speculation and extravagance, the Lord only knows how high that tide would have run or where it would have stopped. The very locking up of some of the specie may not have been altogether harmful, especially when we see it now unlocked at the proper moment. Like water in a reservoir, abstracted from a too swollen flood, it has remained to pour forth its streams at the hour of need. Suppose that one or two years ago, this specie, the much talked of surplus, had found its way into the banks instead of the vaults of the Treasury, who doubts but that it would have given a still greater impulse to the speculative movements which are the real cause of the present difficulties? The revulsion would have been correspondingly increased there would have been no fund to come forth at the rate of a million a week at the proper time, and a ten-fold ruin would have ensued. For there is this great and mark-difference between the Banks and the Treasury. Both are affected by the pressure, but in different ways. The Banks are forced for self-protection to draw in most tightly, when the necessities of the community are loudly calling for assistance. On the other hand, at such times—now—the money goes slowly into the Treasury, but comes out rapidly. The surplus accumulated in flush times, passes away from the vaults of the Treasury into the hands of the public.

We have already said that the Independent Treasury, by withdrawing the funds of the goverment from the control of Banks withholds from these institutions one stimulus and temptation to over-expansion, it cannot withhold all. Its power is simply incidental, and not meddlesome. It also imposes a check in another way. By demanding the payment of duties in specie, it constantly imposes the necessity of being able to meet the demands for that purpose. This is most important and important conservative in its character.

It is said that the Government has tempted the people by low Tariffs, to buy more foreign goods than they could pay for, etc., etc., at least so the Fayetville *Observer* says. To meet all this, we need only point to the fact that bills on London can to-day be bought greatly under par—that sterling exchange is offered in New York, at a discount of six or seven per cent. and that exchanges with foriegn countries have been in our favor during the whole Fall, showing that we are not situated with respect to foreign countries as the *Observer* would have us to think. Nay more than this, the great curtailment of our imports, as compared with our exports has arisen under the reduced Tariff which went into operation on the 1st day of July 1857. Gold is wanted here and gold will come in large quantities.

We do not say that extravagance has not prevailed. It would be folly to deny that extravagance has prevailed, but in what has that extravagance mainly shown itself?—We say it has shown itself mainly in those classes of articles which are the most highly taxed, or protected, if you choose to use the latter term. In silks, laces, French millinery, embroidery,—gim cracks, generally, which are heavily taxed, and sold at exorbitant prices It is nonsence to talk about protection, as long as values continue unnaturally inflated, and the fact is shown by the very class of articles which have been mainly instrumental in giving color to the charge of extravagance, those articles having been generally 'protected' enough in all conscience.

To institute a parallel between the state of things in this year if our lord 1857, and that existing in 1887, is all nonsense, and fruitless panic mongering.—There is no parallele at all. There is not one-tenth the real cause for trouble now as there was then.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH AFTER TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.—The case of James Copeland, which has been pending for some 10 years, was tried a few days since at Augusta, Miss., and resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree. Copeland was charged with killing James A. Harvey, and has been found guilty twice before by the juries of the country; yet, by resorting to the technicalities of the law, he has been enable to gain trial after trial to the present time. On the verdict being rendered the judge pronounced upon him the sentence of death, ordering him to be executed on Friday, the 30th day of October. To be hung, after ten years awful imprisonment in a miserable county jail; is rather a hard case. The "law's delay" in his trials has been productive only of protracted suffering, winding up with an ignominious death.

A PRINTER TO THE LAST.—During the last moments of Winn, a Rochester printer, who lately died, he was heard to say, having relapsed into a semi-delirous state: "I'm on my last stickfull—I'm coming to a paragraph, and I suppose I'll have to wait for old death to put in the period."

VALUABLE STATISTICS.

We gather from the 'Report on the Commercial Relations of the United States with all Foreign Nations," prepared in the Department of State by Mr Flagg and his assistant, some statistics which are not only curious, but instructive to the reader who has a taste for investigation. There are many facts developed, which are altogether new, and which will surprise persons unfamiliar with the habits and condition of the people to which they relate:

ENGLAND.—It is assumed by British statisticions that the yearly consumption of tobacco in Great Britain and Ireland amounts to 16,000 tons, about one-half of which, it is supposed, is smuggled, owing to the excessive duties (upwards of 1,000 per cent.) levied on the article under the tariff system of that kingdom. The quantity of cigars and snuff imported does not exceed two or three hunered weight per annum.

FRANCE.—The article of cotton has, for a number of years constituted in value, upon an average three-quarters of all our domestic exports to France. Our other chief export to that country is tobacco, the trade in which is monopolised by the Government, the exclusive right to purchase imported and indigenous tobacco, being invested in the *regie*, or commission—an association under the supervision of the Minister of Finance.

One-half the area of France is cultivateable, and of this nine parts are meadow; four-and-a-half parts vineyard; fifteen parts woods and forests; fifteen downs, pastures, and heaths; the remainder consisting of roads, cities, canals, vegetable gardens, &c. It presents every variety of geological formation, exhibited in almost every variety of known rolations. All the departments (eighty-five in number) contain mineral substances There are thirty-six coal fields in thirty departments, and the annual produce of coal exceeds 8,000,000 tons. France is surpassed by England only in the production of iron, twelve mines of which are in operation. Three hundred thousand persons are engaged in mining, and their operations show an annual value of $80,000,000.

Schools are provided for only about one-sixteenth of the children, and the aggregate annual revenue from all sources is about $180,000,000, waile the national debt is over $100,000,000.

THE VINE.—The number of acres under vine cultivation in France exceeds five millions, giving employment, in the cultivation of the vine and the manufacture of wine, to about two millions, (mostly females,) and in its transportation and sale to 250,000. The vine disease, now more or less prevailing in all wine-producing countries, has increased the average price of wine from 100 to 175 per cent. The French Government derives a considerable of its internal revenue from the manufacture of this beverage, about 90,000,000 gallons of which are annually distilled into brandy, the exportation of which is under special Government restrictions. Next to wheat, the vine is the most important of the vegetable productions of France, and extends over the southern half of the empire. In 1849 there were produced in France 925,000,000 gallons of wine.

REAL ESTATE.—Landed property is more minutely divided in France than anywhere else in Europe, or even than in the United States In a few departments may be found estates of two hundred acres, but they are rare, and daily becoming more so, as the law divides the realty equally among the children. The greater portion of the farms are now less than twenty acres. Improvements in the methods of cultivation progress languidly, and the methods of manuring and rotation of crops, and of employing machinery, contiue to be very defective.

COTTON.—The manufacture of cotton was first introduced into France in 1770, and increased at an enormous rate. The total number of persons now employed in it is near 300,000. The total value of all the manufactures of France annually is 1,600,000,000, francs and they are rapidly increasing.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

EUZELIAN HALL, Wake Forest College, Oct. 10th, 1857.

Whereas, we have heard with unfeigned and heartfelt sorrow of the death of Thomas H. Felton, of Chowan Co., N. C., an active member of the Euzelian Society, who has been cut down in the bloom of youth and on the entrance of active life; be it

Resolved, 1st. That, while we sympathise with the relatives of the deceased, we are pleased to know that he died among them, and that his parents' hands administered to his last moments, and that their voices cheered him amid the thickening gloom of death.

Resolved, 2. That, while we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Providence, believing that God "after the course of his own will doeth all things well," we lament the early loss of one who, as a student, won the esteem of his associates by the modesty of his demeanor, and the unvarying kindness of his disposition, and who, while connected with this Society, was a loyal member, and whose object was to preserve the honor of the Society, and to perform faithfully every appointed duty.

Resolved, 3. That while his soul has gone to the spirit-world, and his body to the dust whence it sprang, his memory shall be cherished.

Resolved, 4. In token of our respect to his memory, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, 5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister society, and the bereaved parents of the deceased; and that a copy be sent for publication to the Raleigh papers, and Democratic Pioneer.

J. W. MITCHELL,
G. S. JONES,
W. G. GRAVES, } *Com.*

The Newburyport Herald tells the following post offie anecdote:

A rap at the delivery.

Postmaster—Well, my lad, what will you have?

Boy—Here's a letter, wants it to go along as fast as it can, cause there's a feller wants to have her here and she's courted by another feller what aint here and she wants to know whether he's going to have her or not.

It is stated the amount of specie paid out by the New York Banks on Tuesday was four and a half million of dollars—on the previous day over a million and a half—making upwards of six millions in two days.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, Editor.
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NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

☞ Our thanks are due Messrs. Holden & Wilson of the Standard, for a copy of an address upon the *Sacredness of Human Life*, delivered before the Literary Societies of Wake Forest College, by the Rev. William Hooper, LL. D.

☞ We are under obligations to the Hon. J. Glancy Jones, of Pa., for a copy of the Pennsylvania, containing his able speech recently delivered at Bloomsburg, Pa. We shall in a future number notice at length this admirable speech.

☞ A ticket to the N. Carolina Agricultural Fair has been kindly furnished us by the Executive Committee through the hands of Mr. W. D. Cooke, the Secretary of the Society, for which our acknowledgments are tendered.

☞ We have again to acknowledge the reception of GODEY'S LADY BOOK for November. The number before us equals the best of Godey's getting up. The outlay and enterprise of this indefatigable publisher should be rewarded by a duplicate of his present circulation.

PETERSON'S LADY'S NATIONAL MAGAZINE, for November is also in hand. The enterprise of Peterson keeps pace with the best periodicals in the country, and the Magazine now upon our table is a triumph of taste, skill and industry. Our lady friends cannot spend an hour more pleasantly than by perusing its pages.

BLACKWOOD for September has been received. The contents of the present number are—Military Education; What will he do with it? The Book and the Rocks; Scenes of Clerical Life; New Sea Side Studies; Memoranda from the Manzabares, and the Bengal Mutiny.

NEW BOOKS.

We have received from W. P. Griffith, Norfolk, the following new books, which we take pleasure in recommending to the public.

LADELL'S HISTORY OF ROME, from the earliest times to the establishment of the Empire, with chapters on the history of Literature and Art, by HENRY G. LIDDELL, D. D. This is a valuable compilation of Roman history and literature, attractive in style, and illustrated by numerous engravings.

THREE YEAR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY by JAMES G. SWAN. This is an interesting work, graphic in description, abounding in incidents, and well filled with useful information. It is a publication worthy of perusal.

MARRIED OR SINGLE, by C. N. SEDGWICK, in two volumes. We have not yet had the time to examine this work attentively, but from a hasty glance at its contents, and from the reputation of the author, we feel warranted in speaking favorably of it.

The above books are for sale, at the Book and Stationery establishment of W. P. Griffith, Norfolk, Va.

☞ Professor A. G. KERN, of Greensborough, N. C, may be found at Berry's City Hotel for a day or two. He will receive orders for Pianos of any of the best makers, and will execute tuning and all kinds of repairs in the most approved manner.

THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Will assemble in this Town on the 18th of November. Our Methodist friends are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of their guests—ministers and others—and we know that the hospitality of the town will not suffer in their keeping The Conference will hold its session in the spacious new building recently erected, the dedication of which will take place on Sunday preceeding the assembling of the Conference.

This is a handsome structure, and not only a credit to the enterprise, devotion, and liberality of the denomination to whom it belongs, but a lasting ornament to our town. The dimensions of the building are as follows: Length 65 feet, breadth 47, height of ceiling 22; whole height from ground to ridge pole 40 feet. It is ornamented with a handsome steeple, the elevation of which from ridge to the point of rod is 60 feet. The internal finish is neat and tasteful, and the arrangements combine comfort with convenience. The room will be warmed by large furnaces in the basement, and lighted by gas manufactured by an apparatus in the rear of the church.

It was expected that the dedicatory services would be performed by Bishop Pierce, but we regret to learn, that by a letter received from this eloquent divine, other engagements will prevent his attending in time. We suppose that some one of the distinguished gentlemen attached to the Conference will officiate upon that interesting occasion.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE POTTER.—We understand that Judge Potter is lying dangerous ill in Edenton, and not likely to recover.

THE AMERICAN SENTINEL.

The brilliant luminary of Pasquotank Know-Nothingism—the *Native Sentinel*—devotes two columns and a half of its last issue to the Pioneer. These *two columns and a half*—or that portion of them that dropped from the Editor's *knowledge box*—will be—*so long as preserved*—a monument to his genius, wit, satire, and unrivaled powers of criticism. We know not if his readers will be edified by these sapient productions, but speaking for ourself, we have not only been edified—and we acknowledge our need of the article—but delighted. It does our heart good to meet with such trophies of the human understanding; such exquisite specimens from the minds great laboratory. The mighty intellectual engine that nature has created in the head of this political Solomon, was never intended to remain idle. Its stupendous capacity was given for some wise purpose, and though its use has for a long time been wrapped in mystery, it has at last been developed in the marvelous productions which we are now noticing. Surely an age that can produce such a genius as the Sentinel Editor; must be memorable so long as time rolls on.

Badinage aside, and what have we in the last *Sentinel*. An article entire from the Pioneer upon the "Meeting of Congress," in which we undertake to state the position of *the two* parties, viz. Democratic and Black Republican, the meager faction of Know-Nothingism not being of sufficient importance to merit a notice—and to show the difficulties that would be in the way of a harmonious session. This article is made the text for a violent onslaught upon the Democratic party, as well as ourself.

The comments in the Sentinel begins thus:

We copy the above article entire from that great Democratic and Southern States Rights Journal, the "Democratic Pioneer," and while doing so, we do not know which the more to admire, the cunning of the writer or his suppression of facts in not telling his readers, the causes for the great change that he says has taken place, and which we acknowledge to be the fact, in the National Legislature of our County.—But like *all* locofoco editors the truth of history is an article that he wishes not to meddle with, for like a child playing with a sharp knife open, he might perhaps get cut

We are in this extract accused of a "suppression of facts" because we did not go into a history of the slavery agitation, and tell our readers of the "cause of the change." It is a favorite charge of the Editor of the Sentinel, that of a want of truthfulness on the part of his political adversaries. There is a trite proverb that says, "measure not another's corn by your own bushel. To observe this homely old saw, would be especially beneficial to the editor of the *Sentinel*. We have not suppressed a fact in the matter and do not fear the truth of history. The Democratic party wishes no more triumphant vindication of its acts, its policy, and its principles than that history should open its undying pages to the world. In it we find a full, a complete refutation of the accusations, and misrepresentations of those who destitute of principles which will bear the test of scrutiny seek power and place by maligning and abusing their antagonists.

The *Sentinel* acknowledges the truth of our article, and then undertakes to criticise the sentence that the next Congress will be one "with interest and principles as opposite as the poles," and exclaims—"Wonderful;" and farther says, "Will the editor of the *Pioneer* inform us when there was a time when the National Congress ever assembled that did not have members in it whose "interest and principles were not as opposite as the poles." We should like to know." That is not the only thing the editor of the *Sentinel* would like to know, and it is very far from being as much as he ought to know. One thing in particular we will tell him directly. This *criticism* is characteristic of the *Sentinel* editor. We did not expect him to see the necessity of stating a point—however universally admitted—in order to draw a contrast or to illustrate a position. The exclamation "wonderful!" might be followed by *Mann*, and its truth would never receive a contradiction.

The following extract we call particular attention to, as it will establish the Editor's claim to being an encyclopedia of political information.

"Grant the argument—who broke up these friendly feelings? The Democratic party of the country when it took upon its shoulders that traitor to the South, MARTIN VAN BUREN and tried to re-elevate him into the seat once occupied by a WASHINGTON."

We need not state the existence of this bone of contention—the slavery question—long before Mr. Van Buren's accession to the presidency, in 1836. Even as far back as 1820, so great was the anti-slavery feeling—that a dissolution of the Union was upon the eve of consummation, and the bitterness of the two sections was only then patched up by the adoption of the famous Missouri Compromise. We might go to a still earlier period, but this reference is sufficient to show up the historical accuracy of the *Sentinel*. Will the editor of the *Sentinel* take the trouble to avoid "the suppression of facts" by telling his readers how stood the Democratic party, and the party to which he *once belonged*—since pronounced rotten and corrupt by its own friends—upon all the great questions that involved the slavery issue. Tell us sir of the acquisition of Louisiana and of its admission, also of Missouri, of Arkansas, of Texas and others that might be mentioned, and of the Democratic action thereon. Or if you want other information upon the subject read the celebrated Manchester speech of Daniel Webster—the great light of *ancient* Whiggery. And then farther please to enlighten us in relation to the compromise measures of 1850—that portion of it known as the Fugitive Slave law—the Kansas Nebraska bill, and then of your party in 1856.

As for Mr. Van Buren, he earned and deserved for himself the sobriquet of the "Northern man with Southern principles," and we defy the *Sentinel* to show an act of his administration that argued treachery to the South. His first act was his anti-Texas letter—he was immediately deserted by the Democracy North and South. The appearance of this letter was contemporary with the appearance of a similar one from Mr. Clay. The southern Whigs had before been strongly for annexation, but like good soldiers they changed front at the word of their leader.

We have neither space nor time to follow the *Sentinel* in its recollections of history. That which remains is equally as accurate as the portion that we have noticed. One or two points more and we dismiss the subject. The charge is made that the "*South*" newspaper has no reliance in Mr. Buchanan and that it distrusts him. We know not if the editor is a reader of the *South*. If he is, he should have known better than to have brought this accusation; if he is not, then it shows a wanton disregard of a foundation upon which to build a charge. The *South* has been unsparing in its denunciations of Robert J. Walker, but of the President, it has always expressed its confidence in his soundness, honesty and integrity, and since the publication of the Silliman correspondence, has bestowed upon him its praise and commendation. And this is no slight compliment to Mr. Buchanan, for it is known that Mr. Pryor is too independent, too much devoted to southern interests, and too watchful to wink at or gloss over any short-comings of the President upon this vital question.

The following brilliant idea closes this remarkable article of the *Sentinel*:

"The editor says, "The contest will be fearful, but victory will perch upon the banner that hangs above the Constitution." What banner does he refer to, for the only banner that we know of, that hangs *above* the constitution is the Black Republican banner, and surely the editor does not mean that. The Black Republican party look above the constitution for their guide, if they did not they would not be so bad. Such being the case, we sincerely hope that victory will not perch upon their standard."

Comment upon the above would be thrown away. We cannot do it justice. The profundity of perception here displayed proves conclusively that the editor can see as far into the grindstone as the man that peeks it.

THE PANIC.

The suspension of specie payments by the Banks is becoming pretty general.—Since our last, nearly all the Northern Banks have closed specie operations. The Virginia banks have likewise suspended, and also a portion of those of this State. By Saturday night's mail we learn that the money market since the suspension had become much easier, and that stocks had advanced rapidly, Virginia sixes, that had been selling for 54, run up to 84. So with other stocks. Since the suspension of the New York Banks, no failures of any consequence are announced. The tone of the Press indicate a more settled state of the money market, and the general impression is that the crisis is past. In another column will be found a list of the latest suspensions.

☞ Our neighbor of the Sentinel *notices* a contradiction of the statement made in our article upon the pressure, by the "news by last night's mail," and has the *magnanimity* to assign the reason for it. Very good for the Sentinel.

Our remarks are there made the basis for an elaborate outpouring of wrath upon Sec. Cobb and the Democratic party in general. We commend the views of the Sentinel to the careful attention of all that can possibly get hold of that delectable sheet; particularly the following extract—and if they need an explanation, there is but one way of obtaining it, go to the editor and ask for it:

"This Sub Treasury affair of Secretary Cobb is like a man having another's property in possession for some time and paying no interest and when given up to its rightful owner, he must give bond for the amount to him who has already had the principle and interest for two or three years."

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

ELIZ. CITY, Oct. 12th 1857.

The Corporation of E. City, met at their office—present, W. W. Kennedy, Mayor; A. L. Jones, Wm. Shannon and Joseph Lawrence, Commissioners.

Mr. Wm. Mason, having been elected Constable of the Corporation for the remainder of the year 1857, appeared and presented his bond in the sum of $5000, with Messrs. Wm. Blount, G. W. Bell and J. M. Hinton as sureties which bond was approved and received, and he qualified by taking the usual oaths of his office.

Mr. Lawrence was appointed a committee of one to contract with Mr. Jno. S. Burgess for Bricks for paving.

Ordered, That the Tax list be placed in the hands of the Constable, Mr. Mason for immediate collection.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to purchase a desk of A. H. Curran for the use of the Corporation, for ten dollars and that he issue an order to Mr. Curran for the amount.

Adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, MAYOR.
CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, Cl'k Corp.

Every Sheriff of the State of North Carolina has paid the tax due from his county within the time prescribed by law; and the revenue thus paid in, is largely in excess of any former year.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

MONDAY, Raleigh, Oct. 12, 1857.

In my last letter, I promised to tell your readers something about the city of Raleigh, its business, &c.; but before proceeding to discharge that promise, I must be permitted to inform them that last week the Fall term of Wake Superior Court for this county was held, Judge Saunders on the bench. Several important cases were tried, among them was the case of the State *vs.* Thomas Belvin, for the killing of a free negro named Sweat. Verdict, manslaughter—sentence, fine of $50, and 30 days imprisonment. The negroes—free—who attacked, and defeated the patrol, maiming Mr. Albert Hinton, last Spring, were found guilty, whipped with 39 stripes, fined one hundred and fifty dollars each, and in default of payment, were sold at public auction to pay it. The case of John C. Moore for selling free negroes, went in favor of the negro. Spellman *vs.* Cooke, action for the recovery of $300,00—verdict for $63. The notorious case of McGowan *vs.* the Everitts, was continued.

I am surprised that the "Register" should have *pretended* not to know the difference between an editorial and a communication. Syme, however, is a cunning old Virginny fox, and thought, no doubt, to catch the "Pioneer" napping. I wrote for myself, professing to speak what I conceived to be popular sentiments. At a proper time, I will, by your permission, write at length, detailing the many claims which, I conceive, Mr. Holden has on the Democracy of his native State—and, I may refer to the fact, of the cod-fish aristocracy, of both parties, turning up their nasal organ at the idea of a poor man's aspiring to anything above the club axe, hand-saw or jack-plain.

Now for Raleigh.—We have Railroad facilities from three points of the compass, direct: North, East and South. We have a shop, belonging to Silas Burns, in which Locomotives are made—castings of every description done; planing done; corn meal made, at the rates of fifty bushels per day. The whole of this work is done with one engine. Briggs & Dodd, carpenters, work a large number of hands, and, their sawing, planing, tenoning, &c., &c., are all done by steam power. Window sash, doors and blinds are rapidly thrown together.

W. D. Williams is engaged in turning spokes and hubs for buggies. This is done by steam, and his machinery is an interesting sight. He desires to supply the trade of the State with buggy timbers ready to put up, and thus avoid the tax imposed by the last Legislature.

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad company are building their own coaches, freight cars, &c. This road is now in a prosperous condition. Its travel has increased fourfold, while the freight over it, has increased in a greater proportion. Besides paying for the new bridge at Gaston, which cost about $30,000 and much other work, amounting to about $66,000, the present year, a dividend of 6 per cent has just been declared by the Directory. In the way of printing, we can do as good in Raleigh as can be done anywhere. At the "Standard" establishment, are employed about 10 compositors; two Washington Presses and a Hoe Cylinder Power Press are kept busy. I am surprised that Messrs. Holden & Wilson have not applied steam to their machinery. The "Register" also employs a power press, and quite a number of workmen—how many I know not.

We have quite a number of fine stores—some good, respectable groceries, and some as mean *two cent* doggeries as can be found any where. Two Drug Stores, No. 1. Two Book Stores, ditto. Two banks that have stood the panic without a "wink or I link:" a broker, who is accommodating, and not a *nuisance*, as is generally the case with such men. And last, though not least, our city is going it in the way of improvements: Fayetteville street is being paved with stone, and that and one other street is lighted every night with——not gass, but *burning fluid!* Ha, ha, ha!—And it looks quite *citish* when the night is dark. HAMET.

P. S.—The statue of Washington has'nt moved since it was put up.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 16, 1857.

MR EDITOR—Thinking an occasional bit of correspondence from this section may prove interesting to some of your readers, I give you this as the first of a series, which, according to your request, I propose to continue. One would suppose it an easy matter to collect news during this financial embarrassment, when failures, suspensions and monetary difficulties of various kinds, are the all absorbing topics of conversation, but the difficulty is, they follow each other in such rapid succession, that it requires a very discriminating mind to distinguish between "things new and old." The telegraph has annihilated time to such an extent, as to make what was this week, news, the next week, a matter of history: and, not aspiring to the dignity of a historian, I confine myself to the task of news gathering. If the force of example, has much influence on the minds of the rising generation, young America will be forced to suspend his extravagant expenditures, and as, charity begins at home, we conclude that the practice of economy also begins there, we may reasonably expect to see Female America, at present carrying on a most expansive system of external improvements, "grow small by degrees and beautifully less." Our merchants however, display a great deal of philosophy and complain but little of the *hard times*. The Banks in this State, at last awakened to the propriety of the measure, have, some of them, discontinued specie payments, which, had they have done sooner, would have afforded great relief to their customers and have been placed in a much better condition to meet the (I hope) passing storm. The Branch Bank of Virginia at this place, suspended on Saturday last, and since then, the mother Banks at Richmond, and some of the various branches in other places have followed suit. Up to the last accounts from Petersburg, the branches of the Virginia and the Exchange Banks at that place were still paying out specie, but it is thought have now suspended. The Branch of the Farmer's Bank in the same place, suspended on Wednesday last. The pressure is felt heavily by the workingmen employed outside the Navy Yard, who, owing to the inability of their employers to procure gold, are compelled to receive paper money, on which some of our *kind hearted* merchants charge a ruinous discount. Another heavy discharge of hands took place yesterday from the Ship Carpenters Department, whereby some sixty mechanics were thrown out of employment, which act, in the present state of things, is equivalent to taking bread from their mouths. The result of election held in Baltimore on Wednesday for members of the First Branch of the City Council, was the success of the American ticket, with the exception of a democratic member from the Eighth Ward, a K. N. gain of six members over the vote of last year. Well done, Plugs! The approaching 19th. causes a cheerful spirit to settle on the community. An anniversary requiring a battalion parade is looked forward to, here, with bright anticipations and much pleasure by the mass of citizens and the confectionaries and bar keepers particularly—for our soldiers are very *patriotic*, and of a *sublime* turn of mind and often *loose sight* of this muddy world. The 19th Ball will come off on the evening of the 20th. at the Macon House. The *fatigue* consequent upon a day's parade includes an idea of a ball on the same day.

Our Common Council at their last meeting, wearied out with the repeated complaints prefered against the police, disbanded the whole force, cheif and all, and enrolled the peace of the Town to the charge of four military companies, who were ordered to station on patrol twelve men and officer every night, from 7½ P. M. to an hour before sunrise—for this service receive three thousand dollars, to be divided among the four companies in proportion to the number of men posted by each company This is a cheap arrangement, but it is thought a good one, as the spirit of rivalry between the companies will stimulates them to greater exertions than would otherwise make. Stepping over to-day I now I ascertained the arrest of the chief of Police, after much research on his part, and a great deal of trouble on the part of his friends, for disorderly conduct. He was subjected to a reprimand by an order of the council, suspended for one month from authority vested in him, by regard to prisoners. As he is at present mayor, I expect something rich from this in which you shall hear in my next

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DISMAL SWAMP CANAL CO. NY.

The letting of the New Cut for the Dismal Swamp Canal Company was attended by the President and Directors on Wednesday. The contract for the entire work was awarded to Messrs Jonathan Leslie, of Richmond, and Daniel J. Turner, of Portsmouth.

Messrs. Leslie and Turner expect to commence a commencement next week. The work is to be completed till July, 1860, to complete the entire cut; though it is more than probable they will bring such a press of hands to bear upon their undertaking, that they will complete the work considerably within the prescribed time.

It is creditable to the contractors, that on both sides that in these days of financial and absolute money pressure, the state of money's resources, present and prospective, and the contractors' faith and responsibility, have enabled such an arrangement to be made for the prosecution of this important improvement at this day. We are sure that the business community will hail the announcement of this arrangement with pleasure: and every true friend of Norfolk will rejoice that another spoke is about to be set in the mighty wheel of our future destiny, that will open up every possible avenue of water communication between our city and the vast interior of our own and other States and the greatness of our future seaport will soon be assured.—*Argus*

We learn from Mr. Leslie, one of the contractors who was in our office a few days ago, that they had commenced operations, and would speed the work as much as possible.

FOR SALE.

200 BUSHELS Ruffin Wheat.
M. S.
Oct 20th 1857.—3ts.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL CO.
Norfolk, October

The regular annual meeting of the Company will be held at their office in this city on the Monday in November, according to the charter.

JAS. O[illegible]
Pres't Dis. S. C.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY authority of a decree of the Court of Norfolk County, pronounced at the October, 1857, in a suit therein depending, wherein Sarah E. Whitbee, guardian to Sarah and Mary Whitbee, infants, is plaintiff, and ad litem, and Sarah E. Whitbee and others are defendents, the undersigned Special Commissioners were appointed for that purpose, will offer at public sale at the village of [illegible] in the County of Norfolk,

On SATURDAY, the 14th day of November, 1857, 12 o'clock, M.

That valuable and desirable Farm, belonging to the late James N. Whitbee, died, seized and possessed, situated in the said County and containing [illegible] hundred acres more or less, consisting of the following tracts all joined and contiguous, and known as follows:

One tract containing three hundred and [illegible] acres, more or less—one other tract containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less—one other tract containing four hundred more or less. The location of this property is [illegible]ly advantageous and important. It is bounded on one side is the Dismal Swamp Canal, and has a front on other navigable waters of the Eastern branch of Elizabeth River, thus giving good water communication to the markets of Norfolk city, Portsmouth, and within eight or ten miles of the Navy Yard. It is only two miles distant from the village of Deep Creek, whose society is as refined and intelligent as any in the State of Virginia. There are two fine male and female School, and a Church in the growing neighborhood noted for its moral, intellectual and social advantages. The improvements of this beautiful and social Farm, and the [illegible]bee has expended large sums of money in improving and reducing it to order. There are a large and commodious dwelling houses proper and convenient for the [illegible] valuable estate. He had laid off a large portion in ditching on a large and well arranged plan. He had large grounds belted and well fenced for cultivation. The soil and [illegible] of this land for farming purposes is not surpassed if equaled by any in this section of Virginia. The location itself has always been considered healthy and desirable. Considerable [illegible]vation of this land, the neighborhood improvements all now new, and the [illegible] the soil an opportunity is now offered to be met with by capitalists, a valuable investment. The deed will shall sell calls for only nine hundred it is believed that an actual survey will increase the number of acres.

TERMS.—One forth of the purchase money cash. The residue on a credit of two and three years. The credit [illegible] to be each one third of said residue, with interest from the day of sale, with [illegible] and approved personal security. The Court refrained 'till the further order of the Court. Possession given 1st January, 1858.

Persons wishing to purchase will apply to, Dr. Jas. H. Williams, Jerome Whitbee, Esq., or to Mr. Henly, who will show them the land and premises.

STEPHEN B. [illegible]
LEOPOLD C. P. [illegible]
Special Commissioners.

Oct. 20th 2857.—4ts.

...T LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

SUSPENSIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., extensive bankers, have suspended. They will go into liquidation, as they have a large surplus above their liabilities.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 16.—All the Banks here suspended this morning.

SAVANNAH BANKS

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 15.—All the banks of Savannah suspended this morning.

ST. LOUIS BANKS.

ST. LOUIS. Oct. 16.—A heavy run has been made on the State of Missouri. The ability of the Banks to hold out has been doubted by some.

TENNESSEE BANKS.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 16.—The Bank of Tennessee has suspended. The Legislature is considering the subject of legalizing suspensions.

GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK SUSPENDED.

—Telegraphic dispatches in the Charleston papers announce the suspension of the Georgia Railroad Bank, located in Augusta.

PENNSYLVANIA BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—A rumor was current here this morning that the Pennsylvania Bank had made an assignment, but not much alarm and fluttering in the street. The rumor is authoritatively contradicted by the Directors, who declare that the question has not been broached nor entertained by any member.

FINANCIAL PANIC AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—There was considerable excitement in the city to-day, and three banks were compelled to suspend specie payments. The announcement of this fact increased the panic, but no material run on the other banks followed, except on the Citizens', which experienced a heavy drain during the balance of the day, and paid everything promptly.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—The Bank of New Orleans, the Union, the Mechanics' and the Traders' Banks have suspended. Discount 9½ to 10 cts.

THE KENTUCKY AND NEW ORLEANS BANKS.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—The Kentucky Banks are awaiting the action of the New Orleans Banks. If the latter suspend the Kentucky do the same. The feeling in money matters is generally cheerful.

SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS BY OUR BANKS

We learn that the Banks of this place, after this morning determined to suspend temporarily the payments of coin. This decision has doubtless been precipitated by intelligence received here yesterday of the like payments by many of the Banks in New York, also in Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, in Virginia, and in Charleston and other prominent points North and South of this place, and with which places and this, there exists extended commercial relations.

This measure is not only expedient, but necessary right, it is proper, and should have been adopted ten or fifteen days ago.

Wil. Herald.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED CUSTOM HOUSE ROBBER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—An arrest was made here this morning of a person believed to be connected with the robbery of the Diamond Custom House.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The steamer has arrived here this morning with Liverpool dates to the 3d inst. (anticipated.)—She brings 130 passengers and $20,000 in specie. She passed the Europa on the afternoon of the 3d, and the Baltic on the morning of the 5th. On the afternoon of the 4th she passed the Persia.

OHIO ELECTION.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—Sixty-two counties from which returns have been received, show a democratic gain of 10,561 votes. Democrats claim the State by a small majority, but so far their gains are not large enough.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The vote is so close that the official returns only can decide the result. The Legislature is probably democratic.

The money market here is more cheerful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Journal estimates Gov. Chase to be 65 ahead with Brading and Meigs counties to hear from. Brading has given Chase 169 majority. Meigs 200. The official votes change the reported majorities in the aggregate in favor of Chase, who is probably elected.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—From returns we have received throughout the State, it is evident that the democracy have been triumphantly successful in electing their whole State ticket, and, will probably have elected a large majority in both branches of the next Legislature.

The victory in this State has been complete.

The Anti-Slavery party here will not again make even a quivering spasmodic movement. It is dead. The Keystone is true to the Constitution and the Union.—*Southern Monitor.*

GEORGIA ELECTION.—In all but six counties Brown, Democrat, for Governor, has a majority of 10,149. The State Senate consists of 86 Democrats and 32 Americans, and the House 105 of the former and 50 of the latter. Democratic majority on joint ballot 109.

FROM WASHINGTON.

About $50,000 worth of United States stocks from New York were redeemed on the 14th. No further purchases will be made for the present. Official notice has been given to this effect.

It is not true, as stated, that the Government of Nicaragua has been recognized and that the details of a treaty with that Republic had been adopted at a Cabinet meeting.—The question is still under consideration. Mr. Yrisarri, the Minister of Nicaragua, has left for New York.

The entire amount of United States stock redeemed to-day was $143,000, of which about one third went to Virinia and generally all to New York.

NORTH CAROLINA.

We observe a notice in the last Raleigh Standard authorized by the public treasurer of the State, that the interest on the bonds of the State of North Carolina, due on the first of January next, would be paid now at par on presentation of the coupons.

In these days of panic and pressure, too much praise cannot be bestowed on this course. It contrasts favorably with the conduct of the proud Empire State, which, under the rule of her present Black Republican leaders, has suspended paymentfor public works already done on the New York canals. While the stocks of other States have fallen in the market, those of North Carolina are held at and command their original value. As was said by a distinguished banker of this city, "North Carolina will do to sleep upon." We learn that the Secretary of the Interior has invested heavy amounts of the indian trust funds in these unquestioned and unquestionable bonds. Much credit is due to the patriotic Executive of this noble State, and to none more than Mr. Courts, who has so long and so faithfully served as her public Treasurer.

THE LEMMON SLAVE CASE.

The particulars of this case which occurred a few years ago are familiar to all our readers. It will be recollected that after the case reached the District Court of New York the State of Virginia intervened, and, by special legislative act, undertook the further prosecution of it at her own expense. For various reasons the matter has been postponed year after year successively, until, the other day, it was finally brought to trial. The consideration of the case is now going on—the State of Virginia being represented by Chas. O'Connor, a distinguished lawyer of New York city. Should the decision be adverse, the case will be carried, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States, in accordance with a special provision of the General Assembly of Virginia. Mr. Lemmon, in the meantime, has been indemnified for the loss of his slaves. In the application of the principles enunciated in the Dred Scott decision, there is no doubt the position of Virginia will be fully sustained.

The points made by Mr. O'Connor, which seem to us to be well taken and incontrovertible, are as follows:

First. The ancient general or common law of this State authorized the holding of negroes as slaves therein. The judiciary never had any constitutional power to annul, repeal, or set aside this law; and, consequently, it is only by force of some positive enactment of the legislative authority that one coming into our territory with such slaves in his lawful possession, could suffer any loss or diminution of his title to them as his property.

Second. The unconstitutional and revolutionary anti-slavery resolutions of April, 1857, cannot react so as to affect this case. Prior to that time, no legislative act of this State had ever declared that to breathe our air or to touch our soil should work emancipation *ipso facto;* nor had any statute been enacted which by its true interpretation denied to our fellow citizens of other States an uninterrupted *transitus* through our territory with their negro slaves.

Third. The State of New York cannot restrain a citizen of the United States from peaceably passing through her territory with his slaves or other property on a lawful visit to a State where slavery is allowed by law.

Fourth. The Constitutional guaranty to "the citizens of each State" that they "shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens *in* the several States," (art 4, §2. subd 1,) affords the citizen of any State, peaceably passing through another, a right to immunity from such disturbance as the plaintiff suffered from the order under review.

Fifth. The general doctrines of the Court in Dred Scott's case must be maintained, their alleged novelty notwithstanding.

Sixth. "It is highly fit that the Court below should be corrected in the view which it has taken of this matter, since the doctrine laid down by it in this sentence is inconsistent with the peace of this country and the rights of other States."

LOST,

A note of Wm. A. Cartwright, for $18,00. I forewarn all persons not to receive this note, as payment has been stopped. WM. MASON, T. C.

Oct. 20, 1857.

NOTICE.

I will give a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me or his confinement in jail so I get him, of my negro man Sam, who ran away from me about eleven months ago. He is a slick black fellow, about 22 years old stout built, and foimerly belonged to Mr. Joseph Pool near Elizabeth City.

JOHN G. SMALL.

EDENTON, Oct. 13th 1857.

MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK.
"MOSS-SIDE."

W. P. GRIFFITH has received a full supply of MOSS-SIDE, a New Work, by MARION HARLAND, Author of "Alone and the "Hidden Path.' Price $1,25

Those who have seen the advance sheets of MOSS-SIDE, write in the opinion that it is superior to both of Marion Harland's former productions in interest style, and popular tact.

Call early and get a coppy from the book store of W. P. GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, Va., October 13th 2858.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!
TO ALL WHO WISH TO RUN CHEAP.

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms, an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you wish to be convinced of the fact,

'COME AND SEE.'

I intend to make large deductions to those who buy in quantities, and shall sell every article in my line as cheap as any establiehdent in the United States.

W. P. GRIFFITH, Norfolk.
Bookseller and Sationer.
Next door to Bloodgood & Co's.
October 13th 1857.

NOTICE:

Information is wanted concerning Miss FRANCES M. GERKIN, a blind lady, seller of music, who left her home in Norfolk, about two months since. She has a child in Norfolk. Information in regard to her will be thankfully received by her friends. Address A. M. B. Norfolk Va.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on the 17th of October next, in Currituck County, on the sea beach near A. Beams, part of the bottom of a vessel, about one hundred and fifty tons; also seven or eight barrels of Whiskey and Vinegar, and some other small articles.

L. POYNER,
Com. of 2d Wreck Dis.

Oct. 6, 1857—3ts

NOTICE.
THE FARMER'S BANK MONEY.

The Subscribers will receive Farmer's Bank money at 100 cents in the dollar in payment for goods or accounts.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

Sept 29th 1857.

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NOW OFFER A
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
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COMMENCEMENT OF
THE FALL TRADE.
$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
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Now open from the recent large
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All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
We invite particular attention to our
SILK DEPARTMENT
and Dress Goods generally.

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ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
A FULL STOCK OF
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JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,
CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS
BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW
AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND
CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND
CRADLE.
GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.
OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS
Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicted.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

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CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Wersted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CAMDEN COUNTY.

John C. Pearce vs. Joshua Brothers. } Original attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joshua Brothers is not an inhabitant of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered by said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer" for him to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in Camden County, on the second Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the above recited case or this notice will be taken pro confesso and judgment had accordingly. Witness WM. A. DUKE, Clerk of said Court the second Monday of June 1857.

WM. A. DUKE, C. C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w

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WM. A. DUKE, C. C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w

MOSQUITO BITES.—An antidote for the poison of mosquitoes, bees, wasps, &c., has been fonnd in *Burnett's Kalliston*, prepared by Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston. This preparation contains a peculiar property, which, upon being thoroughly rubbed into the bites and stings of insects, instantly neutralizes the poison and allays the inflammation. For sale by all dealers.

s 23—9ms

BUSINESS CARDS.

M. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS
M. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

March 3, 1857—3ms.

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOHN B. LYON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CITIZENS interested. Orders left with Messrs. Frank Vaughan & Bro, will meet with prompt attention.

May 26—3ms

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore,
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Likenesse s takenboually well in all weather. aug 6

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

JOSEPH E. CARTER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MURFREESBORO', N. C.

WILL practice in the County Courts of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton and Gates Counties.

Particular attention paid to Collections and all business entrusted to my care shall meet with ready attention and scrupulous exactness.

The best of references can be given.

Sept. 8, 1857—1y

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS
AND FINE CUTLERY,
Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, over the store of C. C. Green, Esq.

E. City, April 28. 1857.

BORUM & McLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRTNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for whole sale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c.*, &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated. sep 23—15t

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as
Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

JOSEPH I. BURGESS,
AMBROTYPE ARTIST,
ELIZ. CITY, N. C.

HAVING rented the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Mann as a printing office, will open his Ambrotype Gallery, at the same about the 10th of August. The rooms will be fitted up in fine style, with a Ladies parlor and a piano therein for the amusement of the Ladies who may see fit to give him a call.

Pictures taken from 50cts., to any price that is desired. I have two sizes of Cameras, one for large and the other for small. In which pictures can be taken as small or as large as desired.

JOS. I. BURGESS, *Artist.*

E. City, July 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

AT HOME
AGAIN.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. Having been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horses left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known

Persons putting up their horses at the stables, will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

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Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, w meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

APRIL 24th, 1857.

OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE
"BEE HIVE,"

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French,

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices,

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasol's, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.

ap 24 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIES & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

A CARD.

DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1857.—tf.—49.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.—6m.

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles Perfumery, &c., at

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

No charge for examining articles. Call and may 19

NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED THE OFFICE OF Town Constable, I would say to those who have claims in my hands, to come forward and get them.

A. H. CURRAN.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day.
Children and Servants, half price.

O. H. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.
O. B. SAVAGE, }

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEYS, MCCORMICK'S, ATRELL'S
REAPERS & REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS.
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.
WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL
HINTON & DASHILL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—

consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks,
Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls. Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾, 4-4 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 7 185.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes,
from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks, Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes,
weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools,

fe 17 S. MARCH.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SOUTH.
TO THE VISITING COMMUNITY

of Nag's Head and the surrounding country, wishing to buy Goods for cash, and buy them right, will find it to their interest to go to the Store south of the long Wharf, where they will find as good assortment as there is on Nag's Head. As I have been there some three years, I think I ought to know what suits the market; and if you come to Nag's Head, dont forget to call to see me.

W. H. VANSER.

Nag's Head, July 14, 1857—6t

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER
OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL,
PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team.—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water St

nov 14.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish at any majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Meeting, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Office No. 7 South Frederick St., *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J. witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and coming Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and fine twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. Sign.

JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE**, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

LOOK OUT FOR THE SOUTH.

TO THE VISITING COMMUNITY

of Nag's Head and the surrounding country, wishing to buy Goods for cash, and buy them right, will find it to their interest to go to the Store south of the long Wharf, where they will find as good assortment as there is on Nag's Head. As I have been there some three years, I think I ought to know what suits the market; and if you come to Nag's Head, dont forget to call to see me.

W. H. VARSER.

Nag's Head, July 14, 1857—6t

AUGUST 4, 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the BEE HIVE.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.

aug. 4th 1857.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, re-

spectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good **HEARSE**, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale his House and Lot at Nag's Head. For particulars and terms apply to him at Edenton.

A. DIXON.

May 12, 1857—tf

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.

March 2d, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

E. City, March 2, 1857.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. B. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkenson's Colic and Diarrhoea mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

JUST OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE.

50 ROOLS of Matting; 20 pieces 4-4, 15 pieces 5-4, and 15 pieces of 6-4 which will be sold low.

Also, a splendid opening of Berage Robes, very cheap and in beautiful styles.

Silks at great bargains.

Parasols, Embroideries, of all kinds, and a full stock of all kinds of goods in our line.—The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

jun 23 JAMES SMITH.

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF

THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large

AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.

All of which we are selling at

ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our SILK DEPARTMENT

and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.

OUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES

of our own importation.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,

CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

BLANKETS. BLANKETS,

ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited. W. P. STEWART & CO.,

Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,

oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,

CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING

WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Wersted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
No. 26, Main street.

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P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CAMDEN COUNTY.

John C. Pearce vs. Joshua Brothers. } Original attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joshua Brothers is not an inhabitant of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered by said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer" for him to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in Camden County, on the second Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the above recited case or this notice will be taken pro confesso and judgment had accordingly. Witness WM. A. DUKE, Clerk of said Court the second Monday of June 1857.

WM. A. DUKE, C. C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w

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WM. A. DUKE, C. C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w

JOSEPH I. BURGESS,

AMBROTYPE ARTIST,

ELIZ. CITY, N. C.

HAVING rented the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Mann as a printing office, will open his Ambrotype Gallery, at the same about the 10th of August. The rooms will be fitted up in fine style, with a Ladies parlor and a piano therein for the amusement of the Ladies who may see fit to give him a call.

Pictures taken from 50cts., to any price that is desired. I have two sizes of Cammeras, one for large and the other for small. In which pictures can be taken as small or as large as desired.

JOS. I. BURGESS, *Artist.*

E. City, July 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857

MOSQUITO BITES.—An antidote for the poison of mosquitoes, bees, wasps, &c., has been found in *Burnett's Kalliston*, prepared by Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston. This preparation contains a peculiar property, which, upon being thoroughly rubbed into the bites and stings of insects, instantly neutralizes the poison and allays the inflamation. For sale by all dealers. a 23—9ms

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BUSINESS CARDS.

M. SIMMONS. | D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

March 3, 1857—3ms.

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2. 1857.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOHN B. LYON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CITIZENS interested. Orders left with Messrs. Frank Vaughan & Bro, will meet with prompt attention.

May 26—3ms

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

JOSEPH E. CARTER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MURFREESBORO', N. C.

WILL practice in the County Courts of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton and Gates Counties.

Particular attention paid to Collections and all business entrusted to my care shall meet with ready attention and scrupulous exactness.

☞ The best of references can be given.

Sept. 8, 1857—1y

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION at his rooms, over the store of C. C. Green, Esq.

E. City, April 28, 1857.

BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bomborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.*

No. 13 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for whole sale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c., &c.*, to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated. sep 23—15t

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HARDWARE

SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish es,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.

—ALSO—

Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers
may 26

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

AT HOME AGAIN

LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. Having been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horses left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known.

Persons putting up their horses at the stables, will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I

PLOWS take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one,

PLOWS. two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear

PLOWS. twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators,

PLOWS. Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

Order remitting the needful, or

PLOWS. satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

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APRIL 24th, 1857.

OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE

"BEE HIVE,"

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French.

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices,

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasols, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.

ap 24 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

New Watch Making Establishment,

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do everything in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 1st, 1856.

A CARD.

DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally, that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1857.—tf.—49.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.—6m.

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles Perfumery, &c., at

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

No charge for examining articles. Call and may 19

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHER.

I have on hand a large assortment of *Horse* Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable patters, which I offer at very low prices. Orders solicited. S. MARCH.

aug. 4.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. H. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.
O. B. SAVAGE, }

NORTH CAROLINA

AGRICULTURAL STORE

AND

MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HUSSEYS, MCCORMICKS, URREL'S

REAPERS! REAPERS!!

WHEAT CUTTERS.

FURNISHED TO ORDER.

ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL

HINTON & DASHILL'S

NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Barages, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline DeLaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Bed tants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle